



Unit 12 / Hunting

(See Unit 12 Upper Tanana-White River map)

Unit 12 consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River; including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

Special Provisions:

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15–June 30.
- **National Park Service (NPS)** areas—For subsistence use, national parks and monuments are open only to NPS qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of NPS areas. For more information, contact the NPS office in Anchorage at (907) 644-3509.
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20–July 31 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Units 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit. The permit is available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve office at (907) 822-5234.
- A joint permit may be issued to a pair of a minor and an elder to hunt sheep during the Sept. 21–Oct. 20 hunt. The following conditions apply:
 - The permittees must be a minor aged 8 to 15 years old and an accompanying adult 60 years of age or older;
 - Both the elder and the minor must be Federally qualified subsistence users with a positive customary and traditional use determination for the area they want to hunt;
 - The minor must hunt under the direct immediate supervision of the accompanying adult, who is responsible for ensuring that all legal requirements are met; and,
 - Only one animal may be harvested with this permit. The sheep harvested will count against the harvest limits of both the minor and accompanying adult.

CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BLACK BEAR			
• All rural residents		3 bears	July 1–June 30
BROWN BEAR			
• Rural residents of Unit 12, Dot Lake, Chistochina, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana		1 bear	Aug. 10–June 30
CARIBOU			
• Rural residents of Unit 12, Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake		Unit 12, that portion of the Nabesna River drainage within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and all Federal public lands south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—The taking of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.	No open season

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION	HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
CARIBOU (continued) <i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Unit 12 remainder—1 bull during the September season. 1 caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit during a winter season to be announced. Dates for a winter season to occur between Oct. 1–Apr. 30 and sex of animal to be taken will be announced by Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Manager in consultation with Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, ADF&G Area Biologists and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Council and Upper Tanana/Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Committee	Sept. 1–Sept. 20 Winter season to be announced
MOOSE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 12, that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—Residents of Units 12, 13C, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake. 	Unit 12, that portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to Pickerel Lake—1 antlered bull. The November season is open by Federal registration permit only.	Aug. 24–Aug. 28 Sept. 8–Sept. 17 Nov. 20–Nov. 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River and Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border—Residents of Units 12, 13C, and Healy Lake. 	Unit 12, that portion east of the Nabesna River, and the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border—1 antlered bull.	Aug. 24–Sept. 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 12 remainder—Residents of Units 11 north of 62nd parallel, 12, 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake. <i>Federal designated hunter permits are available from the local Federal land manager listed in the directory at the end of this book.</i>	Unit 12 remainder—1 antlered bull; however, during Aug. 15–Aug. 23 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken.	Aug. 15–Aug. 28 Sept. 1–Sept. 17
SHEEP		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural residents of Unit 12, Chistochina, Mentasta Lake, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake <i>Federal permits are available from the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve offices in Copper Center and Slana. (See directory at the end of this book for addresses.)</i>	Unit 12 General Hunt—1 ram with full curl horn or larger. Unit 12 Elder Hunt, that portion within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—1 ram with full curl horn or larger by Federal registration permit only, by persons 60 years of age or older.	Aug. 10–Sept. 20 Sept. 21–Oct. 20
<i>See Special Provisions on the previous page for information on a joint permit for a pair of a minor and an elder during the Sept. 21–Oct. 20 hunt.</i>		

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CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION		HARVEST LIMITS	OPEN SEASONS
BEAVER			
• All rural residents	Unit 12 Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve—6 beaver per season. Meat from harvested beaver must be salvaged for human consumption.		Sept. 20–May 15
	Unit 12 remainder	No Federal open season	
COYOTE			
• All rural residents	10 coyotes		Aug. 10–Apr. 30
FOX			
• All rural residents	10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1		Sept. 1–Mar. 15
HARE			
• All rural residents	No limit		July 1–June 30
LYNX			
• All rural residents	2 lynx		Nov. 1–Mar. 15
WOLF			
• Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Chickaloon	10 wolves		Aug. 10–Apr. 30
WOLVERINE			
• All rural residents	1 wolverine		Sept. 1–Mar. 31
GROUSE			
• All rural residents	15 grouse per day, 30 in possession		Aug. 10–Mar. 31
PTARMIGAN			
• All rural residents	20 ptarmigan per day, 40 in possession		Aug. 10–Apr. 30



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